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1. On 30 March 1954, two lieutenant colonels and eight majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia entered the former Bundeserziehungsanstalt in Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37) which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. A lieutenant colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, two lieutenant colonels with black-bordered black epaulets, five majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia, and three majors with black-bordered black epaulets entered the building opposite the installation. The garages which previously housed AT guns and motor vehicles were empty. Eight armored scout cars, about 17 trucks, 2 sedans, and 3 jeeps were parked in other garages of the former Bundeserziehungsanstalt. Motor vehicles observed at the installation included jeeps and trucks which were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Sedan driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets came from the direction of Baden (O 49/X 37) and was parked in front of the building opposite the installation. No activity was on the drill ground; and no change was observed with the high-power long distance radio station. ¹
2. On 27 March, observations in Bruck/Leitha (P 49/X 77) indicated that, except for 2 armored vehicles and 3 trucks, the garages east of the railroad station were empty; about 18 armored vehicles had previously been parked in these garages. The installation east of the garages, including the wooden low buildings, seemed to be less occupied than it was previously observed. Tracks near and on the loading ramp indicated that track-laying vehicles had recently been loaded at the railroad station. A railroadman stated that several armored vehicles were entrained about 10 days ago. A lieutenant colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, another lieutenant colonel with black-bordered red epaulets, three majors with red-bordered black epaulets, and a major with black-bordered red epaulets were observed at the camp in the woods which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Vehicles observed at the installation included sedan and truck driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets, and truck driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets. Jeep driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets was parked in front of the komendatura which was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red epaulets. ²

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- 25X1 1. [] Comment. The 45th Gds Mech Regt is stationed in Traisdorfen. As no AT guns and pertinent motor vehicles were parked in the garages and no troops were observed on the drill ground, elements of the regiment possibly had left the post for field exercises. Most of the vehicles observed at the former Bundes-erziehungsanstalt belonged to the Central Group of Forces.
- 25X1 2. [] Comment. The information from Bruck/Leitha indicates that, during the second half of March 1954, at least contingents of the 15th (Gds)? Tank Regt stationed there had left the post for field exercises. Similar information referring to the 46th Gds Mech Regt in Klosterneuburg, in conjunction with the information on the 45th Gds Mech Regt in the present report, are supporting the above assumption. [] The vehicles observed at the camp in the woods belonged to the 13th Gds Mech Div, while the jeep in front of the commandant's house belonged to the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div.
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